

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **311359**

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **OCT 16 2017**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE  
TO THE MAY 9, 2017 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY  
REPORT TITLED "SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS – TIME FOR A CHANGE"

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2017, the 2016-2017 San Diego County Grand Jury  
(Grand Jury) filed a report titled "San Diego Unified School District School Board Elections -  
Time for a Change" that requested a response from the San Diego City Council (Council); and

WHEREAS, the Report discusses issues related to specific elements of the School Board  
elections, including term limits, runoff elections, and district-wide vs. sub-district contests; and

WHEREAS, the Report includes six findings and three recommendations directed to the  
Council which are covered by the proposed response; and

WHEREAS, under California Penal Code section 933(c), within 90 days after the filing  
of the report, each public agency which the Grand Jury reviewed, and about which it issued the  
Report, must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and  
recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the comments required from the Council are due to be submitted to the  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by November 3, 2017, as the City had requested and  
received an extension of time to respond; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury requested that the Council respond to findings 01 through 06  
and to the recommendations numbered 17-28 through 17-30 in the Report; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) proposed a response from Council to the Grand Jury report as set forth in IBA Report No. 17-27, dated July 18, 2017, for the Council's consideration; and

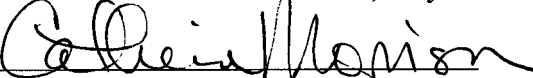
WHEREAS, at the Council meeting on October 16, 2017, Council President Myrtle Cole made a motion to change the proposed response which was then adopted by the Council;

WHEREAS, under Charter section 280(a)(1) this resolution is not subject to veto by the Mayor because this matter is exclusively within the purview of the Council and not affecting the administrative service of the City under the control of the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council approves and adopts as its own the response to the 2016-2017 San Diego County Grand Jury Report titled "San Diego Unified School District School Board Elections -Time for a Change" as set forth in IBA Report No. 17-27, dated July 18, 2017 and revised and adopted at October 16, 2017 Council meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council President is authorized and directed, on behalf of the San Diego City Council, to execute and deliver the above-described response to the Presiding Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court no later than November 3, 2017.

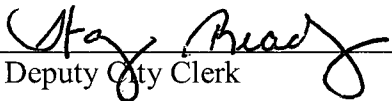
APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By   
Catherine C. Morrison  
Deputy City Attorney

CCM:jvg  
September 28, 2017  
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Or.Dept: IBA  
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 16 2017.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 16 2017, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgette Gomez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage OCT 16 2017.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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